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Applicants: Timothy R. Socier et al.) PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No.: 10/811,180)
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For: VALVE FOR DISPENSING) Confirmation No. 2025
PRODUCT)
Examiner: Joseph A. Kaufman)

RECORD OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW ON APRIL 12, 2006

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Sir:

The courtesies extended by the Examiner to applicants' attorney and to applicant Jason Hatton during an interview on April 12, 2006 are gratefully acknowledged.

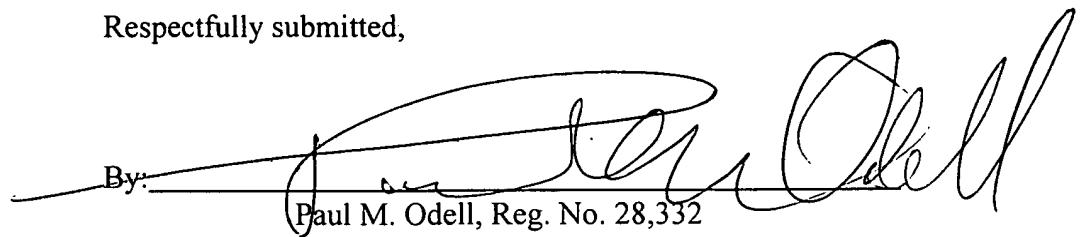
The following remarks supplement Examiner's Interview Summary dated April 12, 2006.

During the interview, applicants' attorney pointed out that the proposed amended language to claim 13 explicitly set forth an orientation of the valve head that was not taught or suggested by the cited prior art Souza patent. Applicants' attorney also pointed out that the proposed amended language to claim 12 set forth a portion of the valve sleeve in a location both laterally inwardly of the valve peripheral attachment portion and upstream of the peripheral attachment portion that is not taught or suggested by the cited prior art Souza patent.

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A further Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

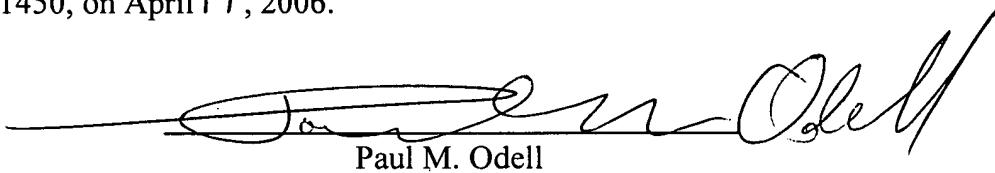
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